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**By ECF**

In light of the particular circumstances of this case discussed on the record at the August 2, 2021 arraignment on the information, the request to appoint Mr. Koffsky as co-counsel in this matter is GRANTED. That said, to the extent similar accommodations are necessary in other matters, the standard practice should be to turn to the assigned CJA counsel on duty. Once again, the Court wishes Mr. Patel all the best as he works to deal with his medical condition.  
Dated: August 2, 2021

**SO ORDERED.**



**ANDREW E. KRAUSE**  
United States Magistrate Judge

Hon. Judith C. McCarthy  
United States Magistrate Judge  
The United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas St.  
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Shomaray Lane  
20 MJ 8735

Dear Judge McCarthy:

Thus letter is respectfully submitted to request that Bruce D. Koffsky, Esq., be appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to serve as co-counsel in this matter. I make this request due to a medical condition that will make me unavailable for several months. I would not want to delay this matter due to my unavailability. Mr. Koffsky is a member of the White Plains CJA Panel and I have been advised that he has no conflicts which would prevent him from taking on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Andrew Patel  
Andrew G. Patel

cc: Michael D. Maimin  
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Bruce D. Koffsky, Esq. (by email)